

...RESIST THE G8 IN SHEFFIELD.....

From the 15th - 17th June the Justice and Interior Ministers from the eight most powerful countries in the world - the G8 - will meet in Sheffield, in advance of the G8 Leaders summit in Gleneagles, Scotland 6-8 July. While the G8 Ministers are in Sheffield discussing policies and tactics of increasing repression, we will make clear our rejection of them and work towards true freedom, peace and democracy.

So who are the G8 and why do some people in Sheffield (and around the world) see them as bad guys.....?

The G8 countries are the UK, USA, France, Germany, Italy, Canada, Japan and Russia. They are the group at the heart of corporate globalisation. They will be in the UK this summer to discuss how to continue the "War on Terror" with its wasted billions spent on armaments, attacks on our civil liberties and prospect of endless war. They will also be planning the further spread of "free trade" policies around the world - privatisation and welfare cuts, union-busting and sweatshops, third world debt and environmental destruction, plus the commercialisation of the NHS, our schools, universities, housing - and everything else!

No Justice No Peace.....

The Justice and Interior Ministers meeting in Sheffield will focus on issues such as how people can be controlled and monitored, how much further civil rights can be dismantled to aid the continuing so called "War on Terror", how to keep out asylum seekers and other migrants without considering how the warmongering, perpetuation of conflicts and economic exploitation of people in other countries contributes to migration and how our own countries have grown prosperous from the contribution of migrant workers. Nowhere in this dialogue is there to be any meaningful use of the word "Justice".

Protest and Action Against the G8 - For more details check www.sheffield.dissent.org.uk

Wednesday June 15 - June 17 — Convergence Space and Counter Conference - opening of convergence spaces in Sheffield. For details of accommodation and convergence space contact 07786907084 from Wednesday 15th June or check www.sheffield.dissent.org.uk. You can also email sheffieldagainstg8@yahoo.co.uk your details and any specific queries.

Wednesday 15 June - 11am **Insurgent Breakfast** at Convergence Space followed by **Weapons of Mass Information** with groups out in the street to raise awareness.

Wednesday 15th June - 4.30pm Critical mass bike ride, meeting at Devonshire Green.

Wednesday 15 June - 5.30 pm at Devonshire Green for the **demo for the right to protest**. Police have announced that marches in the city centre during the G8 meeting will not be tolerated. This is an outrageous violation of our basic right to demonstrate as guaranteed under the human rights act and the magna carta. See www.sheffield.dissent.org.uk for more details.

Thursday 16 June - **Counterconference** starts 10am at the Convergence Space and continues on Friday. For details see <http://wiki.sheffieldsocialforum.org.uk/CounterConference>.

Thursday 16 June - 7.30pm Make Poverty History 'Rice for Dinner' event at Devonshire Green. While the ministers dine in splendor, people are getting together to share a simple meal like billions eat every night. Bring musical instruments! For more info email ricefordinner@gmail.com

Friday 17 June - **Insurgent Party** at Convergence Space to celebrate our own humanity against the inhumanity of the G8.

